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LOK SABHA

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NATIONAL PROGRAMME FOR CHRONIC DISEASES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recently announced a national programme for chronic diseases ;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has got conducted any survey regarding Chronic Patients; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (d) The Government proposes to initiate and implement a National Programme for the prevention and control of Cardio Vascular Diseases (CVD) and Diabetes to reduce the adverse health impact of heart diseases, stroke and diabetes.

Chronic diseases are estimated to account for 53% of all deaths and 44% of disability adjusted life years (DALYs). No systemic study has been done in India to find out exact figures. Indian Council of Medical Research has been addressing various issues relating to NCDs, including its prevention and Control through its research activities and making efforts towards diversification of its activities to address to identify the factors contributing to the burden of non-communicable diseases.